

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS
MONTECIELO SEWER PUMP STATION UPGRADE PROJECT
IN THE CITY OF AUBURN, CALIFORNIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Auburn as AGENCY, **invites sealed bids for the above stated project and will receive such bids in the office of the City Clerk, 1225 Lincoln Way, Room 8, Auburn, CA 95603 up to the hour of 3:00 p.m., on the 24th day of March, 2015, at which time bids will be opened** in the Auburn City Hall Council Chambers. No phones are available at the City offices for use by the bidders. The clock in the City Clerk's Office will be the final determination of the time. Late submittals will be returned to bidder unopened.

The project to be constructed consists of a new sewer pump station to replace an older existing pump station at the Montecielo Pump Station site in Auburn, CA. The Work generally consists of construction of a new concrete wet well, the addition of two submersible pumps, pump controls, a telemetry control unit, a motor control center, an emergency generator, a concrete masonry block building, and associated site work.

Copies of the plans, specifications, and contract documents are available at ARC/Norcal 106 N. Sunrise Ave. Suite C-4 , Roseville, CA 95661, ph-(916)-782-8000 or by visiting their website at <https://order.e-arc.com/arcEOC>. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code § 3300, and Business and Professions Code § 7028.15(e), the Agency has determined that the contractor shall possess a valid Class A General Engineering Contractor's License at the time that the contract is awarded. Failure to possess the specified license shall render a bidder's bid as non-responsive and shall bar award of the contract to any bidder not possessing the specified license at the time of the award.

CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED AND REGULATED BY THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD. ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING A CONTRACTOR MAY BE REFERRED TO THE REGISTRAR, CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD, P.O. BOX 2600, SACRAMENTO, CA 95826. At the time the contract is awarded, the contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of this state. The first payment for work or material shall not be made unless and until the Registrar of Contractors verifies to the Agency that the records of the Contractors' State License Board indicate that the contractor was properly licensed at the time the contract was awarded. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractors' State Board. Failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of a contract shall constitute a failure to execute the contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder. (Public Contract Code § 20103.5)

CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS FOR ANY BID PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER MARCH 1, 2015, AND FOR ANY CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC WORK ENTERED INTO ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015. A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed on a bid proposal for, or perform any public work contract unless it is currently registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations as described in Labor Code § 1725.5.

Bids must be prepared on the approved bid forms in conformance with INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and submitted in the envelopes provided, sealed and plainly marked on the outside:

**“SEALED BID FOR Montecielo Pump Station Upgrade Project
CITY OF AUBURN PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL”**

The bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee in the amount of 10% of the total bid by 3:00 p.m. ON THE DATE ADVERTISED FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. More specifically, pursuant to Public Contract Code §§ 20170 and 20171, all bids for the project shall be presented, under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid: (a) cash; (b) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Auburn; (c) a certified check made payable to the City of Auburn; or (d) a bidder's bond executed by an admitted surety insurer made payable to the City of Auburn. Such security shall be forfeited should the successful bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to timely execute the contract and to deliver the necessary bonds and insurance certificates as specified in the contract documents.

To the extent applicable, at any time during the term of the Agreement for the proposed project, the successful bidder may, at its own expense, substitute securities equivalent to the amount withheld as retention (or the retained percentage) in accordance with Public Contract Code § 22300.

Pursuant to California Civil Code § 9550, a payment bond is required to be submitted for all projects estimated in excess of \$25,000.00.

The Agency has determined that the proposed project is a public work subject to the provisions of Labor Code § 1720 thereby requiring the Contractor to pay the prevailing wage rates for all work performed under the Contract. Accordingly, the proposed project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

The Agency reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Work to be performed will be completed within **100 working days** from the date of Notice to Proceed.

A pre-bid meeting will not be held for this project.

The City will not accept written or verbal questions beyond **March 17th, 2015** at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact *Edgar Medina P.E.*, at (530) 823-4211 x142.

BY ORDER OF the City Council of the City of Auburn, California.